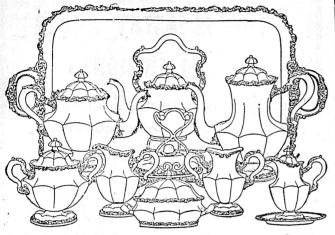
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Provincial Legislature

Afternoon Session is Spent in Listening to Addresses on Supply.

Mr. Bowser Severely Arraigns Liberal Methods of Conducting Elections.

Hon. Mr. Wilson Briefly Reviews the Arguments of Opposition Members.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock p.m. Prayers were read by the Rev. Mr Barber.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Gifford presented a petition from Dias, Evans and others, of Vancoaver, skiring government aid to the Vancou-er, Avestminster & Yukon Railway Chipany.
Ruled out of order.
THE VANCOUVER BILL.

On the motion of Mr. Cotton, seconded by Mr. McInnes, it was resolved:

"That that portion or report No. 5 of the private bills committee, presented on the 21st day of January, reporting the preamble of bill (No. 50) being an act to 'enable the city of Vancouver to acquire certain lands,' be withdrawn and the bill recommitted for further consideration and report."

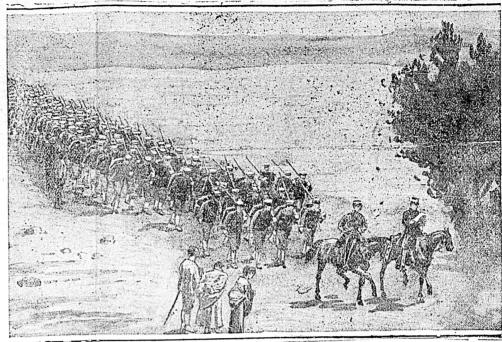
The report, as amended, was received.

DEBATE ON SUPPLY.

Mr. Parker Williams resumed the debate on the motion to go into committee on supply. He continued his argument from the Socialist standpoint, and said that as soon as the workingmen of this province tried to get the living wage, the cry went up of ruination to industries. Mr. Williams then turned his attestion to Mr. Oliver, and charged that loo, member with having taken part in a delegation, the object of which was diametrically opposed to the principles so often and so stremuously advocated by Mr. Oliver.

the opposition object. Mr. Howser was zoing on to say that an American company was going to build a sawmill in Alberia district, when Mr. McIne's rose in his place and said he could amounce, on the authority of the handser of the company, that the explaint of the manager of the company, that the could amounce on the authority of the hand. Mr. Bowser said his information came from an authoritative source also, and he had no doubt that that mild would be built before long. Mr. Bowser hoped there would be no sectional legislation. But legislation for the benefit of the whole be no sectional legislation. But legislation for the benefit of the unfair criticisms of the Times newspaper of this city, and quickly dispelled the various assertions made against his clied that this city had certain advantages which this city had certain advantages which and a railway institutions, etc. He believed Vancouver, and showed that this city had certain advantages which and a railway institutions, etc. He believed Vancouver, and showed that this city had certain advantages which and railway institutions, etc. He believed Vancouver, and showed that this city had certain advantages which and railway institutions, etc. He believed Vancouver equaled Victoria if the entire returns could be secured. He believed Vancouver equaled Victoria if the entire returns could be secured. He believed Vancouver equaled Victoria if the entire returns could be secured. He believed Vancouver equaled Victoria if the entire returns could be secured. He believed vancouver equaled Victoria if the entire returns could be secured. He believe the wild be not to be consecurated the explaint of the control of the opposition was not in agreement with some of his followers in the santter. Mr. Machand here made a brief explanation as to his position of marrial the Liberal party that they were needly the same proposed to have, Mr. Bowser then arrained the Liberal party is considered to the consideration of the liberal party that they were needly the second and of Be

JAPAN'S TROOPS ON THE MARCH Armed Japs



British News By the Cable

English Conservative Expects Canada to Vie With United States in Splendor.

ormer Member of Strathcona Horse Becomes Insane and Attempts Suicide.

London, Jan. 26. — (Special)—Robert A. Yerburgh, Conservative, M. P. for Jhester, speaking at Blackburn, said as regarded the colonies as prospective actions. Canada in the course of years night vie in splendor with the United States. It is, however impossible to he regarded the colonies as prospective mations. Canada in the course of years might vie in splendor with the United States. It is, however, impossible to make any reciprocal trade arrangements satisfactory to each colony. The inaugurating of 2 system of tariffs would be inserting the thin end of the wedge that would split the Empère into pieces.

John Hornibrook of Stratheona's Horse, a native of Montreal who returned from South Africa a week ago, went mad Sunday at Brighton and jumping from a window fell thirty feet, sustaining shocking injuries. He is now in Sussex county hospital and is in a well-nigh hopeless condition.

CONSOLIDATED LAKE.

New York, Jan. 26.—The organization plan of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company will probably be announced in a few days. Out of a total of \$5,050,000 eyndicate participants all but \$250,000 have consented to the proposition which allows a liberal interest in the plan to old stockholders.

CHANGE OF PASTORS.

SMELTER SMOKE DAUNTS PATTI

The High Altitude And Nauseous Fumes Cause Cancellation

Findings of the A Promoter's Tragic End

Whitaker Wright Receives Utmost Penalty For Crime and Drops Dead.

"I Cannot Conceive of a Worse Case Than Your's" is Judge's Verdict.

aroused when Wright was in the United States, or when parliament decided he did not come within the pale of a lawbreaker.

When Messrs, Isacks and Walton started to make their appeal to the jury the people woke up to the gravity of the issues concerned. It was an open secret that many great, and even royal, names were indirectly involved, and friends of Wright had said that, if driven into a corner, he would tell who had profited by his stransactions. But when the appeal of the defence was finished, those involved breathed easier and public cariosity was unsatisfied.

Wright addered to his conviction that the would not possibly be found guilty, and in fact this led him to return from the United States to stand trial. Today, as Justice Bigham emphasized the points agrinst Wright, expatiated to the jury upon the immovality of issuing misleading bulance sheets and the doubtfulness of the transactions of the London and Globe financial corporation, the prisoner showed intense interest, but retained his confidence. He retreated that he had done nothing which was not done every slay in the city. The jury was out an hour, filing in at 3 o'cleck, and then Wright showed his first signs of nervousness.

As the word "Guilty" came from the foreman, Wright did not even flinch, but, sticking his hands, deep fainly at his judge, he stood up to receive sentence. To the vealization that his curver as a man of business and honor was ended, Wright seemed utterly oblivious. He sat down mechanically while Mr. Walton made a plen for mercy. As Judge Bigham, in sliving and removeless tones answered Walton, Wright was peremptorily ord/red to stand up.

"Whitaker Wright," said Justice Bigham, "in my opinion the Jury could not, on the evidence, arrive at any other conclusion. I confess that I see nothing that in any way excuses the crime of which you have been found guilty, and I cannot conceive of a worse case than yours. Under the sections of the act of parliament upon while you have been indicted, and which define the offences in these

(Continued on Page Two.)

Iroquois Jury

Grounds on Which Mayor Harrison and Other City Officials Will Be Tried.

Malfeasance in Office and Guilt Will Entail Penalty of Dismissal.

"Indications Point to Suicide and Post Mortem Examination Today."

Lomion, Jan. 22.—At 3 clock this fine took his own life by polsen, or bed the heavy of a small room in the law courts, Who like the took his own life by polsen, or bed the heavy his more the heavy his more than the court of a small room in the law courts, Who like the took his own life by polsen, or bed the haw, will not be known until postanoricur examination is held West and the control of the corteer of this man, who was known on turve continuates for his stapembost financial operations, closed in a starting tracely. Even in his life and the control of the corteer of the man, who was known on turve continuates for his stapembost financial operations, closed in a starting tracely. Even in his life, and the control of the corteer of the man who for mer'y bad court of the man who formerly bad court of the man wh

In Korea

Party Sent to Pyangyang to Put a Stop to Reported Disorders.

Mikado's Government Intimate

That Czar's Long Deferred Note is Due.

Korean Emperor Also Catechised as to Future Intentions Re-

garding Japan.

Seoul, Jan. 26.—One hundred armed apanese have been sent to Pyangyang to insure the safety of the people, it having been reported that the houses of ooted by Korean soldiers and polic

The report that Americans are acting in collusion with the members of the Russian legation at Seoul is entirely without foundation. The Emperor has invited to the palace five French and Belgian civilians to act as a bodyguard, as he apparently fears Japanes

intrusion.

The Japanese have asked pointedly which side the Emperor favors as they which side the Emperor favors as they wish to know if he is still favorable to the Russian cause.

Pekin, Jan. 26.—An imperial edict relating to the raising of the funds necessary for the new army plans was published today. It orders the taxation of wines and tobaccos, decrees that all official perquisites shall be applied to the army fund, enjoins the reduction of the expenses of the Imperial household, orders the public works department to stop all unimportant work, and appeals to officials and merchans to contribute, promising to reward the contributors. The edict threatens punishment to those who refuse.

A telegram received here from New Chwang says the magistrates at Kin Chou Fu, Manchuria, have received instructions to prepare accommodations for 700 Cossacks, who are expected to arrive today.

Tokio, Jan. 26.—The Japanese government has diplomatically. Timesed to

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Tokio, Jan. 26.—The Japanese government has diplomatically intimated to Baron DeRosen, the Russian minister, that an early response is desired to Japan's recent note to Russia. It is calculated here that the Japanese note reached the Russian cabinet on the afternoon of January 16th, and it is felt sufficient time has elapsed for its consideration and the preparation of a response. The Japanese government is conscious of the possible necessities of the military and naval situation, and is willing to permit explanation and delays which are desired to gain time. The future course of the Japanese is a carefully guarded secret. The length of time that Japan is prepared to wait the pleasure of Russia is unknown. It seems probable that it has been determined to act decisively within a few days.

The popular temper has long opposed.

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The popular temper has long opposed further delay. While many object to Japan taking the initiative a majority would welcome the issuance of a brief ultimatum and a declaration of war if that should prove inevitable. The Japanese government proceeds with absolute secrecy and the people of Japan are not even informed of the exact nature of the demands made on Russia.

Washington Lan 26 The Rev East.

CONSERVATIVES ELECT DELEGATES

Representatives From Vancouver Selected at Last Night's

From Our Own Correspondent.

He art once prepared wararmts for their these men who are likely to be held will trongery interests, might take it into their errors and called on the police to serve the warrants. "I don't expect that all trongery interests, might take it into their errors to leave Chicago. I do not intend that there shall be any mistakes in that direction laid to my department. If can cause the arrest of one of them I am compelled to cause the arrest of the men with orders to bring them in at once, and if they could not furnish all they were to be taken to the country juil for the night. Henry Klawans, twenty years of age, was rearrested today charged with being the Klawans had a watch taken from the dead body of Dr. M. B. Rimes.

At miduicht the officers who had been seen in search of William Sallrs, the freman in the theatre, reported that they had been unable to find him.

CELEBRATED COUNTERFEITER.

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William Brockway Released After Seven Years' Imprisonment.

Trenton, N. J., Jan, 26.—Wm. D. Brockway, the counterfeiter, was released from state prison today. He will be here tomorrow to take Penny-leased from state prison today. He will be here tomorrow to take Penny-leased from state prison today. He will be here tomorrow to take Penny-leased from state prison today. He will be here tomorrow to take Penny-leased from state prison today. He will be here tomorrow to take Penny-leased from state prison today. He will be here tomorrow to take Penny-leased from state prison today. He will be here tomorrow to take Penny-leased from state prison today. He will be here tomorrow to take Penny-leased from state prison today. He will be here tomorrow to take Penny-leased from state prison today. He will be here tomorrow to take Penny-leased from state prison today. He will be here tomorrow to take Penny-leased from state prison today. He will be here tomorrow to take Penny-leased from state prison today. He will be here tomorrow to take Penny-leased from state prison today in the head of the here to more thank

Grewsome Sights Horrify Rescuers

Explorers in Pittsburg Mine Report Fearful Execution By the Explosion.

Unfortunate Miners Forn to Atoms And Work Delayed By Piercing Cold.

Pittsburg, Jan. 26.—Even the ele-ments seem to be conspiring to prevent the work of rescuing at the Harwick

mine. Almost zero weather and a bitter wind late today swept over the little valley where the mine is located, and early added anore dead to the long table of those who perished in the mine.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon Michael McQuade, one of the leaders of the rescuers, came up the shaft, and said it would be late tonight before they would be able to get out any of the bodies.

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"We have at the bottom of the shaft," said he, "a pile of degs and arms and truths that resemble paything but the remains of lauman bodies. It is the most gruesome sight I ever witnessed."

"When do you expect to reach the place where the most of the men are?"

Lee was asked.

"There is no such place," he repied.

mouth watching their own duties in the bitter cold.

Many theories as to the cause of the explosion are being advanced. Men much know the Harwick mine say that gas in dangerous quantities has been in at ever since it was opened, and probably a careless maner exposed a naked flame to the gas.

Contributions to aid the families of the entombed marens are already coming in. There are more than one hundred widows, and probably 400 or 500 orphans. They have been living on the scanty wage of the average coal miner, such that moone as now cut off from the mecassaries of the. The coronser's jury was brought to the scene of the accident this afternoon, under the charge of Deputy Coroner Campbell.

SHIP'S CARGO AFIRE.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 26.-The Brit-Charleston, S. C., Jane, 26.—The British steamer Mankaritan, which left New Orleans January 16, bound for Brennen, is coming into this poor tonigat with her cargo afive. Tharty miles to the southward sae signalied the Zingara, which accompanied her to Charleston bar and assisted the crew in comining the flames to the hold. She is loaded with cotton and grain.

FATAL FIRES YESTERDAY.

Clina, O., Jan. 26.—The three small children of Henry Reisinger, of Rock-port, north of this city, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the farm house today. Mrs. Reisinger was fatally in intend.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 26.—Stansbury Jacobs and his twelve-year-old daughter were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed Jacob's home

ARRESTING MINERS.

Coal Creek, Tenn., Jan. 26.—Deputy sheriffs are making arrests of miners here for the alleged violation of an injunction, two warrants have been issued. Strikers have been advised that the committee have voted to continue the struggle.

PURELY FINANCIAL.

Hon. Sydney Fisher Announces Natur of Proposed G. T. P. Changes.

Sherbrooke, Quebec, Jan. 26.—(Special)—Hon. Sydney Pisher addressed large meeting here last night and an anounced officially that all the modifications of the Grand Trunk Pacific contract would be purely financial.

ALASKA COALING STATION.

Site on Aleutian Islands to Be Strongly Fortified.

Seattle, Jan. 26.—A special despatch to the Post Intelligeneer from Warshington says: The general board of the mary has recommended that the proposed conling station in the Aleutian chain be located at Kiska island, and that it be strongly fortified. The place is of greater strategic value, the board says, than any other point in the North Pacific ocean. The cost is roughly estimated at \$4,500,000. The importance of the project can be gathered from the fact that it is proposed to store there 100,000 tons of coal. Only 25,000 tons are stored at the San Francisco station. Kiska island is just 800 milks west of Dutch harbor in the main Aleutian chain, and a fine harbor is formed by a large bay which indents the island. Little Kiska island forms a natural breakwater.

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FIRE DESTROYS PRICELESS WRITINGS

The Library of Turin University Partly Consumed and 100. 000 Volumes Burnt.

Tarin, Italy, Jan. 26.—The university library has been partly des royed by fire. It is roughly estimated that over 100,000 volumes were burned, as well as many rare manuscripts. The library was considered one of the most famous in Italy, the others being the Vatican library, the Marciana library at Venice and the one at Monte Cassino. The library containued over 250,000 printed volumes and over 4,000 manuscripts including the library and manuscripts of the house of Savoy, numerous Italian, Oriental, Hebriac, Arabic, Persian, Coptic and Turkish manuscripts, some of which were written on palm leaves and 1,200 Latin manuscripts included works of Cicero and Cassiodorus.

The fire is supposed to have been

The fire is supposed to have been caused by the fusing of electric paires and the loss will amount to several million lire.

NEW RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Preparations to Organize Line From Rockies to Atlantic Coast.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 26.—Stansbury Jacobs and his twelve-year-old daughter were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed Jacob's home and three other houses at Stanton, Del. Jacobs lost his life in an effort to rescue his daughter.

KILLED ON ELEVATED.

Belated Lady Attempts to Board Moving Train and Is Run Over.

New York, Jan. 26.—In the midst of the homeward crush at an up-town elevated railrond elation tonight, a young woman who had tried to board a train, was carried half a block clinging to the closed gate, then fell to the rails and was run over by six trains before the police managed to get a motorman to stop and take the body to a station further up town. The elevated railrond employees at the station and on the trains maintained that they know nothing of the matter and the police were unable to identify either the number of the train, the men in charge of it, or those on the platform at the time and consequently were not able to make any arrests. The body of the girl was not identified.

Preparations to Organize Line From Rockies to Atlantic Const.

Cleveland, Jan. 26.—The Leader to morrow will print a story to the effect that the recent purchase of the Clover Leaf und Atlantic seaboard inched the New York & Ontario and Western, the Allamies seaboard, an outlet at tide water being system that would extend from just cast of the Rockies to the Atlantic seaboard, an outlet at tide water being found at some New England point. Included in the proposition is the extendant of the police managed to get a motorman to stop and take the body to a station and on the proposition is the extendant of the police were the police managed to get a motorman to stop and take the body to a station of the clover Leaf until a gulf some proposition is the extendant of the Clover Leaf until a gulf some proposition is the extendant of the proposition is the extendant of the Clover Leaf until a gulf some proposition is the extendant of the clover Leaf until a gulf some proposition is the extendant of the clover Le

AT ALL BARS

Russia's Note. Is Drawn Up

Long Looked For Document Will Probably Be Ready "Tomorrow."

Statement That Permission Was Asked For Fleet to Pass Dardanelles

ay. The Daily Express publishes a ru-nor that Viceroy Alexieff is on his way mor that Viceroy Alexieff is on his way to St. Petersburg.
The Daily Graphic's correspondent at Sebastopol claims indisputable author-ity to assert that Russia three weeks ago asked permission for warships to mass the Dardanelles, which permission

pass the Dardaneies, which personal furthey refused.

Despatches from both Tokio and Pekin agree, however, that as a result of China's efforts to secure mediation. France has agreed to use her good offices in conjunction with Great Britain and the United States to arrange a modus vivendi between Russia and Japan. Further, the French minister at

as many weeks, was laid in her last resting place this morning. Plerina Belloni, a child of fourteen years of age, daughter of the late Baptiste Belloni, who perished in an explosion white testing some new smokeless powder some years ago. A number of her schoolfellows bore the casket to the grave. The last rites were performed by Rev. Father Hetnen.

Mrs. Davis' corps of elever juveniles gave another performance of the comic opera, "A Commotion in Fairyland" last evening, the opera house being again crowded. The littehes unavoidable to a first night were noticeably absent, and the little ones won a tremendous tribute of applause from the audience.

Two Naunimo hockey teams, boys and

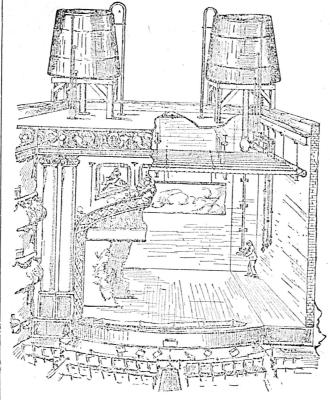
Two Nanaimo hockey teams, boys and girls, will visit Victoria on Saturday ato play the return matches. They bring a basket ball team with them.

LEOPOLD VISITS BERLIN. Belgian King Welcomed at Capital by

Emperor William.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—King Leopold of Belgium arrived here this evening and was welcomed at the railroad station by the Emperor and the Crown Prince. Elaborate preparations have been made to celebrate the Emperor's birthday tomorrow. Many prominent members of the royalty are here. It is understood the visit of King Leopold to Berlin will be utilized to regulate finally the question of the Kivn frontier between the IComro and German East Africa, and it is believed the Congo will receive practically the whole of the disputed territory.

Prevention of Fires in Theatres.



Since the Iroquois theatre fire in Chicago, Oscar Hammerstein has been at ork perfecting a device which he believes will make fires on theatre stages He has had consultations with Mayor McClellan and Fire Combrief is to deluge every part of the stage completely and suddenly from water pipes, which will take the place of the gridiron way up under the roof. The water will come from two immense tanks on the roof, from which it will flow in torrents upon the turning of a wheel or the pulling of a chain on the stage

Pekin has intimated to Prince Ching his belief that if such mediation were successful, the three powers in question could assist China in coming to an equitable agreement with Russia regarding Manchuria. Both the British and American ministers at Pekin are agreed, however, according to the despatches from Pekin that such mediation is impossible as neither of the powers concerned had invited mediation publicly.

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According to the Times correspondent at Pekin, Prince Ching admits that the suggestion to invite the mediation of the powers came from the Russian

the powers came from the Russian minister.

Advices to the Telegraph, from St. Advices to the Telegraph, from St. Detersburg say that Russia's reply to Edapan's latest note has already been drawn up. He reports also renewed depression on the Bourse as a result of pessimistic feeling.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 26.—A naval service paper today prints a detailed statement of the strength of the respective fleets in Asiatic waters and places Russia and Japan en about an equal footing. Russia preponderating with heavy vessels and the Japanese with torpedo boats. An indication that public feeling is aroused in the interior is shown by a despatch from Kostroma (230 miles from Moscow), saying that when orders were received by the local battations calling for twenty-four additional recruits for service in the Far

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Tour correspondent is informed by Mr. Mark Bate, of this city, that the "Johathan Martin" mentioned in the "Johathan Martin" mentioned in the letter now in the hands of the Hudson's Bay Commany, is a resident of Gabriola disland. At all events there is a half on proper there named Jonathan Martin, who came out from Kett in 1850, and for some years acted as steward of the mess of the officers of the company.

Another young girl, the third within or the harmful drug. For sale by all druggists.

SHAFT TO DEATH

From Top of Gallows to Bottom of Mine Fifteen Go in

CHOSE DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION

Local Conservatives Elect Very Strong Representation to **Nominating Council**

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of Victoria was held yesterday évening at the A. O. U. W. stall, when delegates were explointed to the Conservative convention, which is to be held here on the evening of February 1st next.

H. D. Helmeken, K. C., presided, and previous to taking up the tack of the evening, the appointment of delegates, several speeches were made, among them being one by President Croot, president of the Young Conservative Ciub. Resolutions were passed expressing confidence in the McBride government and pledging support to the party in the federal arem, led by Hon. R. F. Borden.

The following delegates were elected

n, i following delegates were elected end the convention to be held in in: Messrs. Hunter, Jay, Hay-Prior, Earle, Helmeken, Mable, Russell, Hooper, Moresby, Men, Leeson, Penketh, Mckenzie, on, Brown, Bolden, Beckwith and gre.

A DIZZY HEIGHT.

Records are the most unstable things in the world, not even excepting certain classes of investments. The latest to be broken is in the ballooning line, and a message from Berne informs us that a balloon has reached the enormous altitude of almost 11½ miles. This is an improvement on the first notable basent, 120 years ago, when 4,500 feet was the height attained. This flowers balloon, of course, carried no human cargo, but only self-registering instruments. These showed that the greatest cold experienced was 58 degrees below zero.

Men have managed to ascend to an altitude of seven miles, but their condition was fraught with great danger, and the wonder is that they ever reached the ground alive. Perhaps in the future some contrivance, in the shape of a closed car, may be invented which will permit of much loftier ascents; but there seems hardly sufficient inducement to warrant the risk.

AS IT MEGHT HAVE BEEN.

AS IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

"George," said the Father of His Country's father. "George, what about this cherry tree?"

"Pather," replied the immortal George "I can not tell a lie. With my little hatchet I did it."

"Whereupon his father promptly turned him over on his knee and gave him the chastisement he deserved.

"This will teach you," he said when it was finished, "that you ought to never acknowledge that anything is impossible. You can not tell what you can do till you try."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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rgument was begun and finished yeslay in the Supreme Court before Mr. tice Drake, in the will case of Hopvs. Dunsmuir.

P. Davis, K. C., addressed Hisdship on behalf of the defendant, James Dunsmuir. He said the case Hopper vs. Dunsmuir. He said the case Hopper vs. Dunsmuir was purely a ter of fact, and proceeded to read horities from various editions of ical jurisprudence.

Pavis then cited cases.

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e other portions of the evidence at of medical men who admit that did not know Alexand r Dunsmarir e that time. There are three, two ary and one very eminent physi-Dr. McDonald, while he gave relas to meningitis, gave none ever as to the last final spree of an dingly heavy drinker. Two of the sal men declared it on the 12th nuary. 1900, as alcoholic demendration of the sal men declared it on the 12th nuary. 1900, as alcoholic demendration was the said alcoholic demendration which was the best for what Alexander Dunsmur red from, This he afterwards materially modified. Mr. Davis ed that the evidence of the plainwitness, Dr. Janeway, proved that under Dunsmur did not have alcoholic dementia and the other two medwitnesses said he must have had r at least eighteen months pretty, if he had it at all.

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Alexander Dunsmuirs, who attends his officially by day, and is never seen even by his most intimate business acquaintances to be the last under the influence of liquor. The other, the Alexander Dunsmuir, drunk and in an abnormal condition. The evidence of the attending medical men from 1897 upto the time Alexander Dunsmuir was not suggestion that these men even suggest that he had a trace of dementia. There was no suggestion that these men even suggest that he submitted that the best judge of a man's evidence could not be questioned. He submitted that the best judge of a man's fining where the business men with whom the did business. If such a man as could do his business all right was out of his head, well it didn't matter mach whether he was or not.

1 The provision made for Mrs, Dunsmuir was reasonable. That Alexander Dunsmuir wanted to keep the property together has been proved beyond all his property to the defendant. That he made a will in 1890 in accordance to his expressed desire as far back as 1896 was an argument in favor of his saneness. Alexander Dunsmuir was not of sound mind. All the business men are a unit in saying he was sane and the plaintiff has not been able to produce one single business man or men of standing who met Alexander Dunsmuir; in business hours who could say his mind was affected. Dr. Thorne said it had never been suggested to him by Mrs. Wullace that there was anything wrong with his mind.

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The slight discrepancies between the evidence of defendant and Mr. Paoley only proves that each was telling the truth as far as they could remember. Had they told exactly the same story there might be some reason to believe the evidence was hatched.

Mr. Davis then took up the matter of small incidents, such as the bath tub and the pillow, which if not explained would leave the impression that Alexan-

Mr. Bouweil cited cases as ther the agreement of 1900 was

s secal standing would be lost, as if alexander Dunsmurr was insame when a be signed the will; the was also too instance to enter into the married state.

Mr. Bodwell then entered into the marties of the half profits in the San a France for business. He said defendant is sized that agreement well knowing that she could not live long enough to a capy any of the moneys receivable. He streament was still more conduct as absolutely dishonest. He said if the wid was void, as he claimed, the agreement on undae influence and the subjection arising therefrom, and quoted only one fact in that connection, viz., a that Mrs. Alexander Dunsmuir did not know that the will was executed until after the death of her husband. He said defendant had endeavored to set up the fact that the widow had been provided for during the two years preceding her marriage, and that she knew of it. Mrs. Bodwed said taere was no reasonable ground for keeping Mrs. Dunsmuir in agnorance of the will on the same wight and the moving after the welding. He said that either Alexander Dunsmuir did not know the had signed the will or defendant had got the will by undue influence, and that his the must keep quiet about it. He said that the latter must be relegated to the background and the former fact accentuated the idea of the unsoundness of Alexander Dunsmuir's mind.

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Provincial Legislature

(Continued From Page Eight.) NIGHT SITTING.

Mr. Oliver continued his remarks to the great amusement of the House, who thoroughly enjoyed his humorous and unconsciously, humorous comments upon the subjects under discussion. Mr. Oliver made some very Teckless statements, in one of which he was caught up by the government rembers was demanded names in support of his assertion that good men had been discharged and their places dilled with political heelers. Hon, Mr. Tatlow defield Mr. Oliver to inention even one name, and Mr. Oliver to anothin even one hame, and tempted to give the name of the Rev. Mr. Vert, of New Westminster, but both Mr. Tatlow and Mr. Glifford were on their feet in a mement to deny the charge. Hon, Mr. Tatlow and Mr. Glifford were on their feet in a mement to deny the charge. Hon, Mr. Oliver's words be taken down, as he intended to give that gentleman a good chance fatter to take back his charge. He was a little heated, the Premier sald, at the present time with the exuberance of his own verbosity, but when he cooled off be world have a chance to see where he

that they said was visible. Probably it was a coloud to them, but a pillar of the most of the House of the form of the content of the House of the form of the content of the House of the form of the House of the form of the House of the Ho



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and the country to have refrained therefrom. He next dealt with railway construction. Bill after bill had gone through this House since 1890, but no railways had been built. The thing had become a farce and a humbug. He would rather reliquish his position in House and country than be a party to any more of such legislation. Millions have been voted away for railways but not a mile had been built. He would in a few days be in a position to explain what the government proposed to do in this matter. He had before him no fewer that sixteen railway schemes. He had listened to hundreds of delegates and delegations, full of enthusiasm, but those who were now appealing appeared to have more real merit than any of those that had gone before. The time had gone by when the people could be let down with bills passed, but no railways built. He would endeavor to bring down such railway legislation as would have tangible results. As to the estimates, no discrimination had been exercised as between Liberal Conservatives. The appropriations were made with even-handed fairblay. He pointed to his own constituency one of the largest in the province, with only \$1500. He did not prefend to say that the estimates were not equal to the demands of the constituencies, because there was no more money. He could not understand the line of attack adopted by the opposition. They must look at these maters in a broad and statesmanilke manner.

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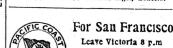
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OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY. The result of the Coroner's inquest at Chicago in the circumstances connected with the terrible loss of life last month in the burning of the Iroquois Theatre in the burning of the Iroquois Theatre in that city, is to throw the responsibility for the disaster on certain civic officials. Warrants have been issued for their arrest, and we presume in due kourse they will be put upon their trial. We are not the meanor in which such trials ence of the manner in which such trials are conducted in the United States to are conducted in the United States to anticpate that any exemplary punishment will be meted out to the accused should they be found guilty of the offence with which they are charged. It may, however, be hoped that the incitation of the incitation may, however, be hoped that the inci-dent of the finding of the jury will bear some fruit in making those responsi-ble for the protection of the public, more alive to the serious character of the du-ties devolving upon them. The investigation which has just closed in Chicago, seems to show that the failure of the managers of many of the theatres in the city to comply with the regulations against fire was a matter of common against fire was a matter of knowledge to the civic officials. But the carelessness born of absence from accidents, and probably a desire not to be too zealous in the enforcement of the consequences. Probably Mayor Harry son did not consider it incumbent on fieult to define the situation or to force him to see that the permanent officials performed their duties and were vigilant in insisting that their subordinates also did their part. Efficient administration requires all ranks to do their duty thor-

THE LEGISLATURE.

Yesterday was again occupied in the Legislature by the debate on the Esti-mates and the House was enlivened by some spirited speeches. It must, how-ever, be admitted that but little adever, be admitted that but have a wantage was gained by the Opposition by its attacks on the Government. A perusal of the report of the speeches shows that while the Government's policy was criticized in every detail there is not the least indication of a suggestion of any alternative for it. Now, if there has ever been an occasion in the history of British Columbia when there was an opportunity for such a suggestion, it is the present time. A financial situation demanded immediate attention. As the Attorney-General said yesterday the Government courageously met the situation and did not hesitate to call on the people to bear heavier burdens of taxation in order to restore order in the Provincial finances.
The Opposition yesterday criticized that course of action and was liberal in the amount of abuse it heaped on an administration that took such a commonplace and vulgar form to discharge the country's obligations. No term of opprobrium was too strong in the mouths of these Opposition speakers with which to denounce the Government's policy. It might have been thought that at least some alternative policy would have been suggested, but the debate closed last evening without any mention of such thing from the benches on the left

hand of the Speaker.

An impartial review of the debates during the past week shows that the Government's Estimates have come through the Opposition's criticisms without anything being alleged against them except that the appropriations for public works were not as large as many of the people would like to see them and as they doubtless might be with advan-tage to the country. But as the Government can only appropriate the money that it will have at its disposal, it is of little use to bemoan what cannot be helped. There is one consolation that Conservatives and Liberals can take-that is the thought that under the direction of the present administration a very different state of things will come about and a flourishing revenue provide the means for liberal expenditures without adding to the permanent debt.

RUSSIA'S PROCRASTINATION.

Day after day passes and still Russia's reply to Japan's last note is not forthcoming. Such procrastination is not a new thing in Muscovite diplo-macy. It smacks of Oriental methods, and there is still a good deal of force in the remark of the European statesman at the beginning of the last century: "Scratch a Russian and you will sind underneath a Tartar." In all their dealings with Asiatic governments Russian agents have found tardiness in making known their real intentions a useful aid, and even the subtle methods of the Chinese have often been foiled by this characteristic Russian trait. til they are compelled to answer, Russian statesmen desire to play a waiting game and they are willing to strain the patience of their Japanese antagonists so long as they are assured that it has not reached a point when an ultimatum from Tokio will surprise them with the announcement that the last word has been spoken and only the arbitrament mnouncement that the last word has been spoken and only the arbiframent of the sword can decido the issue. That we may be nearer that point than would appear to be the case from the character of the aews that has been character of the aews that has been spoken and the character of the aews that has been spoken as the character of the aews that has been spoken as the character of the aews that has been spoken as the character of the aews that has been spoken as the character of the aews that has been spoken and only the arbiframent of the sword can decido the arbiframent of the sword can decido the issue. That the substitution of the sword can decido the issue. That the substitution is the complaint of the compl

published within the last few days w should hesitate to deny, for there is no indication that the temper of the Japa nese rulers and people has changed, of to abate any of the conditions that they onsider are essential for the nationa

And should war break out, it is im possible to foresee how great will be the conflagration before it is finally wenched. Few, perhaps, realize the immense responsibilities that will devolve upon other powers than those engaged in the contest, and especially on Great Britain. In the event of Japan becoming involved in war with Russia, it will become essential for the British Government to use its utmost influence to prevent other Powers joining in the war against Japan. That is an obliga-tion that arises from the terms of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, for in the event of the inclusion of another Power with of the inclusion of another Power with Russia, Great Britain becomes a par-ticipant in the struggle whether she would or not. Until that circumstance actually arises, Great Britain is not compelled by any express obligation to join in the fray, and it is to be hoped that the course of events will not bring

about such a contingency. But it is quite conceivable that circumstances might arise which, quite apart from any Britain to do something more than to remain a mere spectator of the struggle. British interests in the Far East are greater than those of any other European Power with the exception of Russia, and the latter's are territorial, while ours are chiefly commercial. Now there can be no doubt that if war breaks out the balance of power in the Orient will be at stake. That fact touches our interests very closely. Great Britain cannot, under any circumstances, be indifferent to events that might change the whole situation in that quarter of the globe and prejudice very materially our interests by disturbance of the present balance of power. A Russian victory over Japan would almost inevitably place the paramount control of affairs in the Far East in the hands of a Power not very friendly to the British Empire. The duty which the British Government owes not only to the Empire's trade, but to India, to Austra-lia and the other possessions in the Pa-cific, including the Canadian littoral on that ocean, could not be ignored in such a contingency. The maintenance of dents, and probably a users to zealous in the enforcement of the regulations on those who came under their operation, induced a laxity that has had its natural result in the sacrifice of so many lives. The lesson that security for British interests in the Corient. At present no other Power should be learnt from this disaster is that those who accept office must be prepared to fulfil its duties or suffer the consequences. Probably Mayor Harrison did not consider it incumbent on son did not consider it incumbent on son did not consider it incumbent on the consequence it is a contest would present, it is difficult to define the situation or to forest the consequence it.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

be almost as much anxiety felt as in St. Petersburg and Tokio, and that fact is,

perhaps, a most important factor for the

preservation of peace.

CAN THIS BE TRUE ?

Sir.—In South Park school this afternoon, for the helmous crime of laughing, her risibilities having been excited by a companion, a little girl was wilpped on both hands by the teacher (a young woman but recent; graduated from the school-room), first on the palms and then on the backs, and when the child's screams became annoying she was sent out into the hall to "compose" herself, while the rest of the class were promised similar treatment if they did not take heed.

JAMES BAY, JAMES BAY.

Owing to W. A. Meyers, editor of the Despatch's Issue of the 8th inst., having left suddenly for Shoal Lake, Man., there was no paper published last week. This week's issue is the product of a temporary management, as next week's will be also. We have in this issue local items intended for last week.—Morrissey Despatch.

Prof. N. L. Nelson, head of the depart-

A sale has been made during the week, by the C. B. Hume & Co., Ltd., to A. G. Fraser, of Camborne, of their bushness at this place. Mr. Fraser will take possession on the 1st of February. Messrs, Hume & Co., were the first merchants to open in Trout Lake, coming here in 1893. Thos. Taylor, M. P. P., was at one time one of the partners and had charge of the bushness but owing to his time being taken up with matters political, retired. The business is now and practically has been for the past three years, under the direction of Harry Godsoe, who has made it what it now is, one of the foremost bushness houses in the Lardeau.—Trout Lake Topics.

The C. B. B. baldes at Scambork by Washtern was 18 H. I. Messon, head of the department of English in the Brigham Young university, has begun the publication of a valent open durinterly magazine called The Mormor Folit of View.

Charles Scale-Hayne, an English memory of science, ari, and agriculture in the bushness is now and practically has been of partners and had charge of the most favorite son. Elled is more free due to the most favorite son. Elled is more free due to the control of the most favorite son. Elled is more free due to the control of the most favorite son. Elled is more free due to the control of the most favorite son. Elled is more free due to the control of the most favorite son. Elled is more free due to the control of the most favorite son. Elled is more free due to the control of the most favorite son. Elled is more free due to the control of the most favorite son. Elled is more free due to the control of the most favorite son. Elled is more free due to the control of the most favorite son. Elled is more free due to the control of the most favorite son. Elled is more free due to the control of the most favorite son.

The C. P. R. bridge at Snowbank, between Bear and Mountain creeks, about forty miles west of Golden, was carried away early Sunday morning by a snowslide. The needeent was soon discovered by one of the company's trackwalkers, and all approaching trains were notified. Through traffic was suspended for three days, the passengers, biggage and mail on the east and west expresses being transferred at the break.—Golden star.

One of the most famous characters of Washington was Dr. II. L. Thomas, translator of the department of state, who recently died. He was master of twenty languages.

The ambitions of people in a low social station are an interesting study, says the Daily News.

On Saturday last the marriage of Miss Essie Sones to Mr. T. J. Derby, took place at Clinton, B. C. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. F. Sones, who has been government agent at Clinton for almost twenty years, and is one of the best known ploneers of the upper country. The bride-groom is also well known, having an extensive ranch at Crow's Bar, where the happy couple will make their home. The wedding was private, only the immediate friends being present.—Kamloops Standard.

A large number of members and adherents of the Presbyterlan church assembled at a house-warming at the new manse on Thursday night. The party marched from the vestry to the manse headed by Mr. Oliphant with the bagplies. T. Mor read the address and then presented Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Calder with a handsome oak sideboard, with bevelled glass back, purchased from Howson's furniture store.—Revelstoke Mall.

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The wisdom of Messrs. Barrie in granting this carte blanche is shown in the inspiring list of authors, staffs, and collaborators given in their circular.

A particular, and probably unique feature is that, in order that all defects of omission and commission might be avoided, a complete syllabus of many pages was printed of the author's outline of each volume, and these syllabus of many pages was printed of the author's outline of each volume, and these syllabus of many pages was printed of the author's outline of each volume, and these syllabus of many pages was printed in the production of the work. As an example of the thoroughness with which the work of the source up to the summer of the content of the function of the work of the bancked up by evidence; the old plan of hearsay will not answer in history today. In this result is that we are promised a history of modern lines. The spirit of the times is to Insist that a statement be backed up

With slient grief thy prayers to heaven pour,

Ah sigh ye hearts, for one we lovid is dead.

Speak not aloud, her soul to heaven is fled,

And think of her whose voice we'll hear

no more.

They tell you weep not, cast your grief aside; In heaven's bright land you'll one day meet your bride; But who can ponder with heartless, tearless eye;
On her we've lost—and not breathe forth
a slgh?

With merry laugh she would make happy all;
Her dulect song; methinks I can recall;
But now, nlas! she's left us, and nought but memory's grace
Can call to sorrying fancy, her happy, smilling face.

—A SUBSCRIBER.

MEN AND THINGS.

his wife did not love him, was unsuited.

It seems to be a failing with some congrefrations to expect their pastors to exist on ether. Or is it more correct to write souls. An old Scots Highlander, settled in Canada, was once heard to wax cloquent in praise of a minister who had long been gathered to his rost. The minister was a ferry fine preacher—Oh, yes! He made the shinners hing their heats with shame. He wass a ferry holy man—Oh, yes! He woult'nt allow a fire to be in his house on the Sabbath. He wuss a ferry stern man—Oh, yes! The bairns ran wheneffer they saw him come. Ah, but best of an, he wuss not greedy—Oh, no! He wuss satisfiet with what the people gafe him—maybe fifty, or maybe seexty tollars a year.

January 26th, 1904.

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PROVINCIAL PRESS.

On Monday morning Martin Funfer and Rose Rak, two Slavonians, were married in the Catholic church. After the cert heart side of the C. P. R. track and opposite the depot, where preparations were matter the depot, where preparations were made for celebrating the day in the usual way-dancing and beer drinking. Everything went along happily until about noon, when John Wollos, one of the three fiddlers, both dailtily attired, and a young man. They were a merry party, in full system of the witnesses of the affair to mislead the police, pointed to foul play, but little by little information has been gathered by the bridge and beer drinking. Everything went along happily until about noon, when John Wollos, one of the three fiddlers, both dailtily attired, and a young man. They were a merry party, in full severed a bullet wound over the eye from a 32 calibre revolver. The circumstance of the shooting, together with the efforts of the witnesses of the affair to mislead the police to show that despite the suspictous actions of those throvived, the shooting was purely accidental.—Fernie Free Press.

Owing to W. A. Meyers, editor of the boundards bears of the boundards bears and the resort of the clarest part of the state o

A professor in the Northwestern Uni-cersity has been dismissed because of his persistence in the eigarette habit, after repeated warnings to give up the habit.

Prof. N. L. Nelson, head of the depart-

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Local News.

Singing at Kamloops.—Miss Macal-pine left yesterday for Kamloops, where she will sing at a concert to be held there on the evening of the 28th inst.

, Victoria Creamery.—J. C. M. Keith, the architect is calling for tenders which will be received up to 10 a. m. on Friday next for rebuilding the Victoria Greamery. Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. Keith's office, Five ISister' Block.

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Bank Clearings,—The total bank learings as reported by the local clear-ing house for the week ending yester-ay were \$422,826.

Grits in Conclave.—The regular quart-rly meeting of the Victoria Liberal ssociation will be held at Pioneer hall its evening

Water Works Finished.—It is expected that in a few days the water works at Ladysmith will be completed anaready to supply a service to the enterprising little town up the line. Connections from the mains to the houses in the town are now being made.

Cannery Damaged.—News has been received by the steamer Nell from the Skeena of bigh winds causing damage to one of the canneries along ble northern river. The fish house and warehouses of the Carlisle cannery are reported to have been blown down by the leigh wind and much loss has resulted.

Ore From Van Anda.—Steady shipments of ore are being received at the Tvee smelter from the Van Anda mine. Yesterday the steamer Selkirk arrived with 185 tons of copper ore. Capt. E. Remulus is in charge of the Sekirk in the absence of Capt .Bissett, who is on a holiday trip in Vancouver.

Mining Convention.—Delegates from distant points are assembling in the city in readiness for the opening of the second annual convention of the Provincial Mining Association, which is set for early next month. A passenger on the Princess Beatrice from the Soand yesterday afternoon was H. J. Canovan of Atlin. Mr. Canovan reports things to be flourishing in the northern mining camp and that the outlook for next season's work is considered excellent.

Well Attended.—The galleries of the House are well filled every afternoon and evening with interested and amused listeners to the debates going on. Old frequenters of the galleries doubt that the scenes which have animated-the legislative halls in former times are not likely to be re-enacted during the present session. Senson's work is considered excellent.

Sunday Observance.—Local adherents of the Sunday Observance Society will be interested in the announcement from Ottawa that Rev. Dr. Potts, president of the Sunday Observance Association, waited on the minister of justice and presented him with a draft of a bill which he asked to be introduced next session to enforce Sunday observance. The reason for going to Ottawa for this legislation is that the judicial committee of the privy council declared that it was beyond the power of provinces to deal with the subject. Mockey Practice Today—There will be a practice match at Oak Bay between the High school and the Ladies' Club. As many club members as possible are asked to turn out, and an endeavor to give them all some practice will be made. A meeting of the committee will also be held so that those members are asked to be out on time. Dairymen's Meeting.—L. W. Paisley, the secretary, has issued notices for the annual meeting of the Dairymen's and Live Stock Association, to be held in the department of agriculture in the Parliament buildings on Wednesday, (February 3rd, at 2 p. m., for the election of others and the transaction of general business.

Cleaning the City.—Following out the old adage that "a new broom sweeps elean," the council of 1904 has determined that it will commence a cleansing

Illustrated Lecture.—This evening an illustrated entertainment will be given in the James Bay Methodist church by Mm. Ritchie, in aid of the Sunday school. Scenes from the life of Christ, which are taken from the masterpieces of great artists, will be presented in their original color. Mr. Ritchie is well known m Victoria audiences for his abulity to present perfect pictures, and it is believed that a full house will greet him. Bible Society.—This afternoon at 4.15 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A rooms a meeting of the management committee of the local Bible Society will be held. Taeparations, for the certenary anniversary of the British and Foreign Bible Society on the Gth and 7th of March Society on the Gth and 7th of March will be discussed. This occasion will be celebrated all over the world. Sunday, March 6th, will be known as "Bible Sunday," and on the evening of the following day a public meeting will be ledd. The general arrangement outlined will be adopted in Victoria. A full oftendance is requested at the meeting today. work on Rae Street.—Complaints reached the Colonist yesterday as to the manner in which corporation workmen are proceeding with the work of selection of the selection of the work of sewerace extension of that thoroughtare. Enquiry by a Colonist reporter at the city engineer's office yesterday eleited the expanation that the material which is being dumped in the trenches is made up partly of broken rock and mudmot pure macadam as is alleged. Hastels shown in filling in the trenches in order to speeding get the street open for

t Whittaker Wright's Death.—The news of the tracic death of Whittaker Wright in London yesterday afternoon was almost the sole topic of conversation amongst local mining men last evening. The great promoter was personally known to many of the prominent mining men of British Columbia, who have followed his prosecution. by the courts with great interest. Up to the time of his dismissal from the directorate of the Le Rol mine in 1901 Whittaker Wright exercised a special influence on the British Columbia market in London and his manipulations were a constant topic of conversation in Rossland camp Re City Lumber.—Owing to the fact that the four tenders for supplying the corporation with lumber this year present about the same figures, thus implying the existence of a combine, members of the council are not disposed to award the contract to any individual nrm, but think it would be the better pan to purchase lumber in quantities as may be d sired from time to time. Ald, Grahame points out that here, ofore it has been the practice of the millinen to give contractors who paid cash flo per cent discount and he is degicous of ascertaining if it is not possible for the city to benefit in a similar fashion.

Golden Wedding.—Alfred Howell and Mrs. Howell, who for sixteen years have been residents of this city, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the old homestead, Foul Bay road, on the 21st inst., the event being the occasion of a very happy and felicitous reunion of parents, children and grand-children. Many members of the Congregational church, in which Mr. Howell is a deacon and an active and most useful worker, were also in attendance, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Howell with a purse well filled with gold, and also with a nicely-worded address, read by Mrs. R. B. Blyth.

The Collectorship.—It is now asserted by those who claim to be in a position to speak with knowledge that R. L. Stragge Conditions. A wall-known

The Collectorship.—It is now asserted by those who claim to be in a position to speak with knowledge that R. L. Drury, M. P. P., has stated to his friends that he will not seek the position of collectorship of customs rendered vacant by the death of the late A. R. Mime, C. M. G., preferring to pursue a political career instead. It is said that Mr. Joshua Kingham is an applicant for the post, with a fighting chance of being successful in his aspiration. Dame Rumor has it also that Mr. Wm. Marcham, the appraiser, has issued an ultimatum that he will resign office if he does not get the position. L. Goodacre.

Strange Conditions.—A well-known local fishing man in talking of the prescace of the odd-looking Vancouver gunboat Kestrel in James' Bay, said that it was strange that the government would allow the vessel to neglect her duties in protecting the American Fishing Company which was practically monopolizing the fishing business on the Britist Columbia coast. The New England Fish Co., he said, was operating two American steamers and selling fish taken in Canadian waters by the American vessels in Canada free of duty, while the government had the steamer Kestrell patrolling the fishing grounds where the company's steamers operate, keeping all other American vessels from the district. If this be true, and the fishermen of Victoria say it is, and that the American fishing company, protected by the Dominion government is working against their efforts to procure market for their fish, it shows a remarkable state of affairs. ket for their fish, i able state of affairs.

Life-saving Club.—Tomorrow evening an important meeting, to be presided over by Mayor Barmard, will be held in the City half for the purpose of forming a Life-saving Club. It is proposed to form a club, and a constitution and bylaws have been drafted by a committee composed of Messrs, dagrin, Mowat, Boggs, Cornwall and Begranu. Mr. Begran has been arranging the details of the scheme. He has received a letter from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor expressing the latter's sympathy in the project. The Board of Trade, Tourist Association and the J. B. A. A. are also deeply interested, and it is hoped that the ladies, too, will take hold of the matter and lend a helping hand. Dominion Exhibition.—The suggestion pur forward by the Colonist in its local columns some days ago that Victoria should make a bid for the big Dominion annual exhibition of 1905 has "counts on" immessely with netice Association and tale J. B. A. A are also deeply interested, and it is hoped that the ladies, too, will take hold of the matter and dend a helping hand.

Living Canada.—An Ottawa paper savs of "Living Canada," which will be presented at the Victoria theatre for four nights and a Saturday matine, commencing on Friday evening: "Something new and well nigh perfect in the moving picture line was presented at the Grand opera house, and judging by the rounds of applause the andience was not slow to realize the fact and show its appreciation. Without next one would night perfect in the same. A large guarantee will de the provincial government will andoubtedly with rounds of applause the andience was not slow to realize the fact and show its appreciation. Without next one in variety and selection of subjects, this latest moving nicture entertainment takee the lead. There was an absence of the usual jarring features and tie pictures were thrown on the canvas with a steadiness that added not a little to the realism."

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Clearance Sale.—There are big crowds daily at the Westside where the new management has instituted a huge clearance sale. The bargains offered are genuine and will doubtiess be taken full advantage of by thrity housewives.

Concert Trio.—Miss Jeanne McAdpine, soprano; Mr. J. G. Brown, baritone, and Mr. Jesse Lougfield, violinet, left on this anormag S Charmer for Vancouver, en route for Kamloops, where they will take part in a Scotch concert to be given at that place.

Barried Yesterday.—The funeral of the late Mas, Martin took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her mother, on Kane street. The services at the flouse and grave were conducted by Mr. W. Gillis. The pullbearens were: Messrs, R. Ooles, F. Preuliff, H. Bennett and R. Dickson.

Valentine Dance.—The Daughters of Pity will hold a fancy dress ball on the evening of February 12th next in aid of the funds of the Jubilee Hospital. The floor will be given to the children until 10 o'clock, after which the adults will have their turn. While the dance will be fancy dress, it will not be compulsory and any one wishing to attend in ordinary dress will be welcomed.

a holiday trip in Vancouver.

Board of Trade.—A special general anceting of the Board of Trade will be held at the Board of Trade will be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Briday evening next at 8 o'clock for the special committee re suggested incorporation of a board of harbor commensioners and the transaction of other business.

Mining Convention.—Delegates from discovering the received from the colonist and now in the Associated the Colonist and now in the Associated the Front.—A letter received from the organization of the Social Beauty and the Colonist and now in the Associated the Front.—A letter received from the Colonist and now in the Associated the Colonist and now in the Associated the Front.—A letter received from the Colonist and now in the Associated the Colonist and now in the Colonist and now in the Associated the Colonist and now in the Associated the Colonist and now in the Associated the Colonist and now in the Colonist and now in the Colonist and now in

An "Ad." For Victoria.—Wilhelm's Magazine, published by the Coast Publishing Company, of Seattle, Wash., in its issue for February contains a series of photogravures illustrative of the scenic beauties of Victoria and environs, busides a eulopistic poem entitled "Picturesque Victoria." embellished with halftones of excellent descriptive character.

About a Match.—An interesting 'ecture was delivered last night before the Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's dresbyterian church by Mr. A. J. Pineo, science master of the High school. The subject was "The Chemistry of a BMatch," and Mr. Pineo, with a number of experiments which were most interesting told the tale of a match from beginning to end. A hearty vote of thanks was moved at the end of the address by Mr. Henderson and seconded by Rev. W. L. Clay.

the officers of those lodges were installed by Grand Master Edwards, assisted by Grand Recorder McHimoyl. The im-pressive ceremony was listened to by a large audience. After the installation short speeches were made by the vari-ous officers, who all expressed implicit confidence in the future of the grand old order.

Want Witnesses .- Invitations been received from Scattle by survivors of the steamer Chillam resident in this city, asking them to go to Scattle to give city, asking them to go to Seattle to give evidence before the enquiry into the dis-aster being held there before Messas. Whethers and Turner, inspectors. The enquiry at Seattle will be resumed to-morrow morriang, and the coroner's en-quiry in Victoria will be resumed then. The inspectors, while able to subpoent witnesses in the United States, were unable to summon the witnesses from Victoria, and they were, therefore, writ-ten to and asked to attend.

Kennel Club League.—J. W. Creighton and G. A. Dunn have returned from Seattle where they were in attendance at the meeting of the Pac fic Coast Kennel Club League. It was agreed that the dates already decided upon for the shows in Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle should remain unchanged. There was some difficutty, however, in coming to a decision as to dates for the shows in Tacoma, Portland and San Francisco. The two latter will be held under the P, K. L. and A. K. L. auspices respectively, and the Frisco show has been arranged for the same time as that of Portland. As the same judge has facen engaged for the two shows it was almost impossible to come to any definite decision. It was finally agreed to leave the matter in the hands of the cubs directly interested.

was carried over the divide by some Indians or other mushers down the Porcupine to Circle, and then mailed there for Dawson. The letter follows: 'Herschel island, Nov. 17, 1903. Dear Sir. Will you kindly tell me who is our next president; tell me of the prizefights of prominence, the result of the yacht race. If you have any Eastern papers will you kindly send them up to 'ne? J. H. Belyen, steamer Bowhead, Herschel island, Arctic ocean.'

Pleased With Outlook.—A. J. Burto promoter of the proposed A. J. Burte Saw Company, Ltd., is in the city su veying the field with an eye to busine for his concern when it gets in runni order. He has interviewed all the m order. He has interviewed all the milimen and is confident of receiving a good measure of support for his enterprise from Vancouver island. The company will be in a position to supply the whole of British Columbia and the Northwest Territories with saws and other goods of a finer quality than those made in Eastern Canada, and save the consumer the duty upon the United States article. A still greater advantage lies in the fact that these goods, being made in the province will remove the long and serious delays that now obtain in getting them from either Eastern Canada or the States. Repairs and alternations can be executed in a few hours that now require from three to four weeks; so the company can depend upon the support of the provincial buyers.

FULL COURT.

The next sitting of the Full court will be held the first Tuesday in April at the city of Vancouver.

IN CHAMBERS.

Before the Hon, the Chief Justice, Richards and Williams was argued yes-terday morning for leave to extend time for statement of claim. Eberts & Taylor for plaintiff, and Oliver for defendant. The application was dismiss-ed, with costs. ed, with costs.

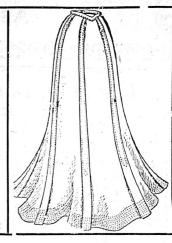
Owing to a typographical error in the "Fit-Reform" advertisement in Sanday and Tuesday's Colonist, it appeared that all "Fit-Reform" Suits which have sold as high as \$25 were now being sold at \$12; whereas only a limited number of the \$25 Suits will be sold at the reduced price.

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On and after today, Monday, 4th January Mrs. M. A. Farrington's Cut Flower Store and Office, 104 Government street, will be closed. All orders for Floral Designs, Cut Flowers and Plants, will be promptly attended to if left at Dixi II. Ross & Co.'s Store, or at the Greenhouse, Esquimalt road (Fairview Nursery.) Orders promptly delivered to any part of city. Phone 210.

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ATHLETICS.

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On Monday afternoon and evening at the J. B. A. A. club rooms, Sergt. Paley, R. G. A., started the classes which Sergt. Dunn will later on continue, when his broken collar bone is sufficiently knit to altendance was most encouraging and shows the keen interest taken by the James Bays in athletics. A worse night could scarcely have been chosen as there were two large concerts and the theatre. In spite of these other attractions the attendance was all that could be desired, and a good season's work started.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

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L. S. V. York, who wrenched his leg badly in last Saturday's league game between the Victorias and the Columbias, is laid up still with a very bad leg and does not expect to be around again for a few days. L. Yorke is a very clever, hardworking forward and his accident may unfortunately bar him from playing football again this season. He and Tye make a very effective left wing and his position will be a hard one to dill.

Y. M. C. A. Practice.

The Y. M. C. A. Association football team will practice this afternoon at 3.00 o'clock at Bencon Hill. All the players are, requested to turn out if possible.

B. Schwengers, who hurt himself so bad-ly at Rugby footfall last season, had the misfortune to strain the same leg again on Saturday at practice. Mr. Schwengers will not be able to play again this sea-son and Victoria will perforce have to get another centre forward.

BASKETBALL

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Fernwoods vs. Y. M. C. A. Junior Game.
A junior league game of basketball was played last evening in the Y. M. C. A. annex hall between the Fernwood and Young Men's Christian Association teams. Play commenced at 8 o'clock. The Y.M.C. A. team won by a score of 19 points to 11. Hinkson Siddall entertained the team at Steitz' restaurant after the game and the boys much appreciated Mr. Siddall's kindness and courtesy. The respective teams follow: F. Y. M. A.; Guards, G. Lyall and, Todd; centre, Brock Robertson; forwards, Jameson and Sweetland, Y. M. C. A.; Guards, Roskamp and Matthews; centre, Dougall; forward, Bowes and Sumners.

A junior basketball practice will be play-on Thursday evening at the Fernwood M. A. hall commencing at 7:30. Nanaimo vs. Sixth Regiment.

On Saturday next the Nanaimo basket ball team will play the Sixth Regiment team at Vancouver. The result will be eagerly waited for in Victoria.

Nanalmo vs. Vancouver.

Unless otherwise arranged, or unless the Coal Heavers default, the big game between Vancounver and Nanalmo, which will practically decide the Rugby championship of British Columbia, will take place on Saturday afternoon next at the Brockton Point grounds. It is due to be the game of the year. Vancouver is in A1 condition and is stronger than ever by the addition of dilly Flood, the wing three-quarter man who recently returned from St. John, N. B., where he has been rusticating and resting for the biggest game of his life. Nanalmo has also been strengthened by the addition of a couple of discoveries made in the Upper Country. Altogether it is going to be quite tropical next Saturday afternoon.

Vancouver World. Nanalmo vs. Vancouver.

CRICKET.

Australia Won the Test.

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The third test match between Australia and England cricketers was completed at Addelaide last Wednesday, Australia and 19216 runs. The match fasted five days. The Australians made a total of 739 runs in their last two innings. In their first attempt the English scored 245, and went to but in their second imnings requiring 495 runs to win. They were all retired for 278, after making a strong stand in the early part of the match. The summary:

Australia England.

First iamings 388 245
Second innings 351 278

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of a man who don't know the value of

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business manager, why couldn't he have praced it in his vault at San Francisco pro dave taken it himself. Mr. Bodwell claimed that Alexander Dunsmuir die tot know it was a will he had signed, but most probably thought it was a document relating to the business uplere.

Mr. Bodweit then reterred to assumentary capacity of Alexander Dunsmurr. He said this case was a direct proof of the saying whet there is no escape from the effects of one's sin, Dr. McDonald's evidence on the brain was then touched on, and the effect of alcohol on the human brain shown by the bearined counsel.

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CHOKING OF CHANTICLEER.

He said the defendant's witness had He said the defendant's witness had proved Alexander Dunsmuir to have a tendency to insanity in his overbearing manner, his driving propensities, etc. If such a man did not use alcohol to excess it would simply show a very strong will, but with the excessive use of accohol only tended to insanity.

Mr. Bodwell stigmatized as absolutely ubsurd Dr. Huntingdon's evidence when he stated that in December, 1809, Alexander Dunsmuir was normal, when two

condition, because \$1,000 per month was an absurdity to keep up such an estate as San Leandro. Another thing, said-Mr. Bodwell, is the fact that Alexander Dunsmuir never had any guarantee that defendant would keep his verbal agreement to pay dis wife the allowance. Then there is the vacillation showed in the drawing up of the 1898 will. First the provision for the girls is put in the will, then taken out and put in a letter, then the letter is torm up and no mention ever in writing as to his future wife's allowance. The will being signed in the Union Club was unother significant feature. Why, said Mr. Bodwell, was not the will signed where it should have been, in Mr. Pooley's office? Why did Alexander Dunsmuir need to consult two other lawyers as to the soundness of the will.

The so-called business transaction with Mr. E. J. Palmer was only an unwarrantable intrusion on the part of Alexander Dunsmuir in business which is should have left to James. In any case, the agreement arrived at was of such a mature that it was never carried out.

His lordship reserved his judgment.

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Duncans, Jan. 17th, 1904.

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showing how easily he adopted suggestions.

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People's Gas New York, Jan. 26.—Today's stock market had to absorb a considerable volume of profit-taking again, especially during the early part of the/day. This it did to very good effect. But there was no engemess shown to follow the advance, and the market relapsed into the dulliness which was its characteristic previous to the upward movement. The market seemed to be walting for a fresh move by the speculative party, which assumed the leadership of the rise, as the outside remains conspicuous by its absence.

Returns of railroad gross earnings for the third week in January now coming to hand, are of mixed complexton, but the average ratio of increase over last year's corresponding period was fairly maintained. The decrease in net earnings of 106 roads reporting for November, which is the first average decrease shown during the calendar year, is accounted for by the declines in coalers and trunk line earnings. The former owing to the comparison with the favorable period following the strike settlement last year. A compilation of the returns for the New York city trust companies to the state controller, disclosed that the loans of these institutions on December 31 had decreased no less than \$115,579,438, compared with their loans on June 30th preceding. The mystery of the almost stationary condition of the loan item for New York clearing house banks through the six months period of drastic liquidation in the securities market, is thus amply explained. Returns of railroad gross earnings for the

The New York loan expansion is believed The New York loan expansion is believed to still be in progress and time money was appreciably firmer today, the banking rate for six months rising to 4½ per cent. The late rise in market under the leadership Pennsylvania made the closing firm at net gains running to a point or over in that stock and St. Paul and the Pacifics. Bonds were less active and steady after some irregularity. Total sales par value, \$3,650,000. United States bonds were unchanged on last call. changed on last call.

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Amalgamated Copper	505
American Locomotive	221
American Locomotive pfd	571
American Sugar Refinery Co	1303
American Smelting & Refining Co	505
American Car & Foundry	203
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	691
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd	915
Baltimore & Ohio	837
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	497
Canadian Pacific Railway	119
Chicago and Northwestern	169
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	1463
Colorado Southern	181
Colorado Southern pfd	58
Consolidated Gas	1953
Corn Products	211
Denver & Rio Grande	231
Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic pfd.	16
Kansas & Texas	181
Kansas & Texas pfd	411
Louisville & Nashville	1081
Manhattan Elevated	145
Million of Design	0.45

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Speculations concerning the manner in which life on the world will come to an end are as various as they are interesting. Here are some of the latest theories, according to a writer in Harper's Weekly: As the interior of the earth grows gradually cooler, the waters on the surface will/sink and be absorbed until the exterior of the globe is parched and uninhabitable desert. Another theory is that the water will eneroach on the land, eating it away until the ocean entirely govers the surface. A more picturesque theory holds that our world is bound eventually to collide with some one of the innumerable comets that are tearing irresponsibly through spaces or the sur's heat may suddenly become so intensified that the earth will be shrivelled up like a moth in a candle-igume. Price 50 cts. per box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers, or

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THE WEATHER. Meteorological Office, Victoria, Jan. 26.—8 p. m

SYNOPSIS. SYNOPSIS.

The pressure continues abnormally high over the Pacific Slope, the centre of the area being on Vancouver Island and Western Washington. The weather is cloudy and cool north of California. Light rain and sleet has fallen from the Columbia river to the Lower Mainland and snowfall continues at Barkerville. In the Northwest it has become warmer in Alberta, but is still very cold in Manitoba. Light snow has fallen in the Territories. At Dawson it has become very much warmer.

TEMPERATURE.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday: Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with oc casional light rain tonight or Thurs

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Chicago, Jan. 26.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, May, 89% to 80, July, 81%; Sept., 77½. Corn, May, 49%; July, 48; Sept., 47½. Oats, May, 42%; July, 37%; Sept., 33.

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All debts owing to, or by the said partnership, will be settled by Charles F. Banfield, who will continue the business at the same place as heretofore.

Dated at Victoria, 19th Jan., 1904.

(HAS. F. BANFIELD).

MELVILLE L. JEWELL.

Notice is hereby given that the partner-ship heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Harris Errickson and William Waiter Ely, both of the city of Victoria, carrying on business as The Edison Display Co., at the Edison Theatre at the city of Victoria, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the sa'd James Harris Errickson, who will in fibrare carry on the business at the same address.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1904.

JAMES H. ERRICKSON,

WILLIAM WALTER ELY.

Witness:
J. M. BRADBURN, Solicitor,
Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next session of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a' transfer of the license now held by me to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Everett Exchange" Saloon, Esquimatt road, to Philip Crombic. FOR SALE—Two full-sized lots near town, chean, or exchange for live stock. X., this office. FRED MASON.

\$210—Lot 50x200 feet, Fernwood Estate. V. C. Commission Co., 23 Fort street. j22 Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the License Commissioners at the next sitting of their board for a transfer of the license issued in my name for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Victoria Theatre building, Imperial Hotel, on View and Douglas streets, 'n the city of Victoria, to Jacob J. Schmidt, of the said city of Victoria, to REGENTS PARK ADDITION—Lots from \$425 and upwards. V. C. Commission Co., 23 Fort street. 122 FOR SALE—15 acres near R. R. station, school, telephone, etc., with modern six-roomed house and barn, 2 acres in or-chard. V. C. Commission Co., 23 Fort street. toria.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a licensing court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the north side of Johnson street, in the city of Victoria, and known as the international Hotel, to George Holder.

Dated this 13th day of Junuary, 1964, GEO. A. A. 12D.

NOTICE is hereby given that I incend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for the transfer of the license now held by me, to George L. Jones, for the purpose of selling wines, spirits, beer, etc., on the premises known as the "Alblon" Saloon, situated on the corner of Commercial Alley and Yates street, in this city. as the "Albion" Saloon, situated on the corner of Commercial Alley and Yate street, in this city.

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Moana's Accident **Delays Wedding**

Nuptials of One of Her Officers Postponed as a Result of the Delay.

Empress of Japan and Tosa Maru Sail For the Orient-Kaga Maru Due.

When the steamer Moana drifted with the current off William Head and her stern post touched on the rocks at that place, the consequences were more serious than was thought then. There is a good story going the round of the shipping men, which arose as one of the results of the accident, and consequent shifting of scheduled dates of the Canadian-Australian steamer. Every marine man knows that the vessels from Sydney can be depended apon to keep their scheduled time. It was with that firm belief in mind that First Officer Stewart arranged with his afflanced wife to have their wedding day set for January 7th, just two days after the date on which the Moana was due to reach Sydney on her return trip from Mancouver. at 10 per cent for reinsurance. Little or no speculation was done on the vessel by Pacific Coast investors in reinsurance. There is some interest evinced in the British ship St. Mirren, 102 days out from Newcastle, Australia, for this port, because of the fact that she is laden with what is known as Pacific co-operative coal, said to be the kind that took fire in the ships Fanny Kerr and Frankistan and caused the loss of those vessels while they were bound here from Australia. There is, in any event, ground for anxiety over the St. Mirren, for under ordinary circumstances she should have arrived a month ago. The bark Paris and the bark Loch Bredan are practically given up as lost.

date on which the Moana was due to meach Sydney on her return trip from Vancouver.

The wedding day set, the cards were duly engraved and sent out to the many friends of the coutracting parties. Many congrutulatory messages were received by the popular first officer of the Moana, and his portly form "swelded visibly, with pride and joy as he fixed his thoughts on the near approach of his wedding bliss.

But on November 25th, as the Moana was completing a successful trip across the Pacific, she had that nasty misfortune, whereby she humped on the rocks the Pacific, she had that nasty misfortune, whereby she humped on the rocks, leaving her without rudder and with other repairs necessary to be affected before she could start on her return younge to Sydney.

There was still hope, however, that the repairs would be affected in time to grain the steamer making the trip on schedule time, her usual layover in this port being spent in drydock. Just as the vessel was about to be laid in dock at Esquimalt, H. M. S. Flora ran on Willage point, and was got off in time to claim the dock first, the privilege of 4His Majesty's warships.

That settled it. Hope of reaching Sydney, in time for the auspicious 7th

That satisfies warsings.

That settled it. Hope of reaching Sydney in time for the auspicious 7th was killed, and there was no other boat sailing by which Mr. Stewart could go, and keep his date with the lady of his hoice.

On the morning of the 7th there was a sort of consolation party on board the Moana as she lay at Esquimalt, still under repair.

CHINESE COMPANY OUT.

Retires From Business As Result o Steamships Withdrawal.

Chinese-American Commercia

The Chinese-American Commercial Company, organized a year and a half ago, with capitalization of \$1.500,000, under representations of Ho Yow, formerly Chinese Consul at San Francisco, that he could control a large trade in the Chinese Empire, has decided to retire from business.

Ho Yow persuaded a number of capitalists that he could work up a profitable business in China through his own personal standing with prominent people, and his knowledge of conditions in his native land.

The company carried on a general trading business and enjoyed special favors from the Chinese Commercial Gompany line of steamers. The with drawal of these boats from San Francisco has been a final blow to the company. Among the subscribers were:

John D. Spreckels, George D. Greenwood, president of the American District Telegraph Company, of San Francisco, P. E. Bowles, president of the American

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minton government's policy regarding Bratish Columbia, and said that but for the Grand Trunk Pacific randway there would thave been a Dominion election on sucreaty. He then charged Mr. Oliver with being entirely privy to all those intrigues, a statement which Mr. Oliver hotly denied, annidst the laughter of the House. Mr. Bowser, containing, said Mr. Oliver was a politician, and fead dried to get a unanamous nonination for the Dominion House. (Laughter.) Mr. Oliver did not care now, as the cond inot get the nonination any-now. (Laughter.) Regarding resignations, Mr. Bowser strongly criticized the remarks and conduct of opposition speakers. The hon, member for Crandrook was one of those who had a very anxious time in regard to this seat. He would fike to see nothing better than to open the two seats of Fernic and Crandrook. (Applause.) Mr. Bowser then scarified the Liberal government and its "machine," a term never heard in the pozities of this country antil the Liberal scane into power in 1896. (Applause.) He then death wrom the Gamey matter, the North Renfrew scandal and others. The people of Outario are contage to these canded in the pozities of the canded the Liberal framedine can do to corrupt the politics of a country. Mr. Paterson here unfortunately interjected, "What about the gerry-meander?" Mr. Bowser was on hum in a flash with "And what about the scandal in the Islands? The receive of Mr. Oliver die during states and inclined without mercy. Mr. Oliver also unfortunately interjected: "From what authority are you quoticion, but he kept on with

fully exposed by Mr. Bowser in very tronchant terms. The Preston case was dealt with unsparingly, and he was dealt with unsparingly, and he was demoniaced as one of the most corrupt men. These were the men who were admired and supported by the members of the opposition. The members of the British Cotumbia government had never resorted to such criminal methods to gain support of to thwart the will of the people; no pencils between the fingers to mark the ballots; there was no "machine" to laug. Mr. Bowser then commisserated the leader of the opposition on his rebellious following; if ever he came to the treasury benefies he would occupy no bed of roses. On the other hand, the government's following was united in its allegiance; the Liberal party would never have more representatives on the floor of the House than it had now; I7 would be the non-increasable maximum. The Conservative party was giving the country good government and the people were satisfied.

Mr. Stnart Henderson (Yale) followed in the near speech to withe he compliant.

Following close behind the white liner Empress of Japan which sailed for the Orient yesterday morning the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tosa Maru sailed for the torient yesterday at noon. The Tosa Maru had a large cargo, but a scant complement of passengers. The steamer Kaga Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line is due today. The steamer Tartar, which would have arrived at the close of last week had she been running on her schedule, is at Kowloon having alterations made to her boilers. MARINE NOTES. The steamer Tees is due from Naa The steamer Tees is due from Naas and way ports.

The Iquiqui Shipping Report of December 12th gave particulars of the loss of two well-known vessels. The British bark Clydesdale, Captain Evans, took fire at Tocopilla on the 10th of the month, and was a total loss; 32,000 quintals of nitrate were lost. The crew was all saved. The German ship Nesala was burned December 11th at Caleta Buena. Part of her coal cargo was saved. The vessel was discharging.

Mr. Stuart Henderson (Yale) followed in a pleasant speech, in which he compilment; ed Mr. Bowser on his address. As an example of unqualified vitrol it surpassed anything ever heard within these walls. He had raked all Canada from end to end to find dirt (cries of "order, order") to throw at the Liberal party. Mr. Henderson then proceeded to land the Liberal party, politicians and policy. He took comfort from the aleged fact that if the opposition lacked quantity in the House it made up for it in quality. (Laughter.) He then went on to pass a general criticism of the government and its acts much on the same lines as have been followed by all the speakers in the opposition side from the commencement of the debate on supply. Mr. Henderson defended the Liberal government and wound am a lenethy sneach by

lnet.

Hon. Mr. Wilson said he intended to confine limself mainly to a discussion of provincial subjects. But for the high laudation of the Liberal government, Mr. Bowser would probably not have launched his attack on the Liberal government. Mr. Bowser would probably not have launched his attack on the Liberal government which had so much disturbed the opposition. Hon. Mr. Wilson complimented Mr. Munro on his speech, the best in his opinion, that had been delivered by any member during this session. It was also listened to with less attention by the members of the opposition than any other speech delivered in the debate. He had felt almost moved to tears at the launcatuble pictures of distress and misery which Mr. Munro had drawn, but which he was comforted to think existed entirely in the well-developed imagination of the hon, member from Chilliwack. Regarding the charges of the hon, member for Rossland that the Attorney-General had "tinkered" with all sorts of bills, he could inform the opposition that he had had to leave aside many more measures that should have been brought forward. The House had, since recess, been occupied only 24 hours in discussing actual registation. He said if there was less discussion upon such matters as they were then taking about there would be more time to discuss useful legislation. He was surprised to hear Mr. Maedonald quote the Empress Catherine of Russia as an exemplar as to what could be done by British Columbia in the matter of development. Hon. Mr. Wilson said he intended to con-GAINED TEN POUNDS

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Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story.

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had completely contradicted himself. He had never attacked the Loan Act except as to one or two trivial details. He ridiculed Mr. Henderson's statement about issuing bonds on the security of the northern 'ands.' It was astonishing to hear a gentlemen like Mr. Henderson committing the problem of the province shaded in the world sometimes seems to be to keep one's temper. Both people and things sentlemen like Mr. Henderson committing to conspire to annoy as, and we had fall y announced that Mr. Bowser needed no defending, he was quite able to take care of himself. The time for the condemnation of this government had not yet arrived; there had not been time to determine the effect of that legislation. The government had fairly announced that the province was in the hands of the pawnbrokers. He hoped that the province was in the hands of honorable upright bankers, men who had financed this province since 1858. It was very unfair to them to cal' them pawnbrokers and the province was in the hands of honorable upright bankers, men who had financed this province since 1858. It was very unfair to them to cal' them pawnbrokers. The hoped that the province was in the hands of honorable upright bankers, men who had financed this province since 1858. It was very unfair to them to cal' them pawnbrokers. There is no more cervain was for pale, weak people to attain of the system. There is no more cervain was for pale, weak people to attain had completely contradicted bimself. He had never attacked the Loan Act excent

Ing his attitude on the Westminster bridge question, and endeavored to show that the diremier's present position was inconsistent with his stand then. Mr. Wells related his experiences during his visit to Ottawa to interview the Dominion government regarding the Fraser river bridge. The Dominion government expensed willingness to grant a certain sum to aid the scheme, but suggested that an attempt should be made to get some railway company or strong bridge company to take it over. He attributed the diotation of the million dollar loan to the erection of that great bridge. Had he had his way when in the ministry he doubted very much if that structure would have spanned the Fraser river today. He complained that the government had not given sufficient appropriations for the upkeep of the roads and trails. The system of roads and trails in this province was probably the finest on the continent today, and he regretted that it should not be maintained in its full efficiency. He then spoke on the immigration question, and thought that the people themselves should be allowed to advertise the country amongst their friends abroad.

8:30 p. m. NOTICES OF MOTION.

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On Thursday next, Mr. Macgowan to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the "Medical Act, 1898."

By Mr. Ross, on Thursday next:

That in the interests of higher education it is desirable that the means for the introduction of a scheme whereby a University may be established within the province of British Columbia should receive the early consideration of the government of this province.

The Hon, Mr. Wilson to move, in committee of the whole on bill No. 28 intit.

sity may be established within the province of British Columbia should receive the early consideration of the government of this province.

The Hon, Mr. Wilson to move, in committee of the whole on bill No. 38, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act Amendment Act, 1990," to amend section 2, line four, by adding at end of dine: "and by adding to said section 5 the following sub-section:

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